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PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05997.0013-00000

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	
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Steven W. Abrahams et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3624
	)	
Application No.: 09/602,254	)	Examiner: Subramanian, N.
	)	
Filed: June 23, 2000	)	
	)	
For: GUARANTEE CERTIFICATES	)	Confirmation No.: 9350
	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
January 21, 2005, of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to [Date] is enclosed together with a fee of \$[Fee].
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. ☐ A check for \$[Fee] to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.



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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 20, 2005

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